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OLD FRAME STORE BUILDING IS DEATH TRAP FOR THREE PERSONS

American Men Burned to Death in Midnight Fire at Daisytown, Near California

STARTS IN POOL ROOM

Origin of Fire Unknown--Six Men Escape by Leaping From Second Story Window--Bodies Found Today

Three American men were burned to death this morning shortly after midnight in a fire occurring at Daisytown, a mining hamlet near California. Starting in a pool room the flames trapped the three men rooming in the second story of the old two story frame building.

The Dead.

Wesley McCloy, aged about 22 years of Brownsville, employed as a clerk in the company store of the River Coal combine.

John Lowther, aged about 22 years, of Smock, employed as a driver by the River Coal company.

James McIntyre, aged about 25 years, of Shinnston W. Va., employed as a carpenter in new construction work of the River Coal company at the Crescent mine.

The pool room on the first floor of the structure which is conducted by John Ronciglione was closed at 11:30. At 12 o'clock the flames were discovered. A hasty alarm was sounded but it was too late for three of the nine men who roomed in the second story of the building where the pool room was located. Six escaped but the others were burned to a crisp.

The building was one formerly used by the River Coal company for a company store. A few months ago the company store was moved to a new building and a pool room started in the room vacated. The second floor was partitioned off into one large room and a smaller one.

McCloy and Lowther roomed together in the smaller room and seven other men, including McIntyre all of whom were carpenters had quarters in the larger room. When the first cry of fire came the seven carpenters were aroused and ran for the window. Dense smoke enveloped them. Six made their way safely to the window and in their night clothes leaped to the ground. McIntyre turned back for his clothing and was caught. McCloy and Lowther either did not hear the cry of fire or were trapped in their room.

Without proper fire equipment and a fire department nothing could be done.

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Notice.

Prof. Oatman has discontinued his dancing school in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. At the completion of the Might auditorium on Fifth street, which will be in about three weeks he will open a school there. Watch Mail for further announcement 127-t12

New Years Post Cards at Might's. 128-t2

MINES IN DISTRICT RUNNING STEADILY

Only About Two Closed Down and Production is Keeping Up Well--Efforts to Safeguard Lives

Mines in the Twenty-first district are running in good shape according to Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham. There are only about two that are not small ones. The River Coal combine is operating their mines steadily and other companies are maintaining their usual trade.

One remarkable incident to the

HOLIDAY JAG BRINGS DEATH

Miner Goes to Work Intoxicated and is Caught by Trip

DIES SHORTLY AFTER

Christmas was but a few minutes old when a shot, fired in the depths of the Big Savage Mountain, near Myersdale, opened a tunnel 3,600 feet long for the Western Maryland Railroad between Cumberland, Md., and Connellsburg; and when another Christmas dawns freight and passenger trains will be rushing through the hill.

After a year and a half of labor, and for the last several weeks a feverish suspense on the part of two gangs toward each other from each side of the mountain, the hole was broken through by workers from the west side.

GAMES TONIGHT ARE IMPORTANT TO THE LEAGUE

With Charleroi and Connellsburg again tied for third place two games will be played tonight that will decide the standing of these two teams at least for a time. Both games will be hard ones. Uniontown will play here and Johnstown will play at Connellsburg.

Thursday night Uniontown beat Southside by the score of 48 to 30 and Johnstown took over Connellsburg by the score of 48 to 34. Nevertheless it is thought these scores will be no indication of what may be expected tonight.

New Years Post Cards at Might's. 128-t2

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress shirts, sweater coats, and wool underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

SALARIES FOR GOING TO SCHOOL

Allegheny County Educator Favors Paying School Children

NEW SCHEME ADVANCED

A new brand of educational "dope" has been dished out at the convention of the State Educational Society now in session in Philadelphia, at which Supt. J. G. Pentz and several other Charleroi teachers are in attendance. This is to pay school children a "salary" in order to induce them to attend school. This new idea emanated from the brain of Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of Allegheny county. He professes to believe that if children were paid a small salary for attending school more children would be brought into the schools than the law can now force in, and that millions of dollars would be saved every year.

"Why not tax every district for the complete support of its school system," said Mr. Hamilton, "and use the State appropriation to pay the wages of pupils for actual attendance. Imagine for instance a school district with an enrollment of 500 pupils whose schools were open 200 days in the year. That would be equivalent to the attendance of one child for 100,000 days. A State appropriation to that district of \$3,000 would be sufficient to pay each pupil 3 cents per day for attendance. That would be a wage equivalent to 60 cents per month or \$6 per year for each pupil.

"Truant officers would be done away with and the only trouble would be that one clerk would be needed to compute the pupils wages."

In Charleroi, for example, we would devote the \$7,611 we get from the State appropriation to paying the children "salaries" in order to induce them to go to school. To be sure this would require the addition of two or three more mills to the local school tax, but as we only pay 15 mills now, we wouldn't mind a little thing like that--perhaps.

However, by the time Supt. Hamilton gets his salary bill enacted into a law, we will more than likely have the initiative, referendum and recall, and in that event we can put it up to the taxpayers as to which they would prefer--"salaries" to induce their children to school, or a retention of the good old-fashioned persuasive methods; namely, the rod and the slipper.

GOOD ATTRACTIONS AT STAR THEATRE

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Prof. Oatman will hold a dance afternoon and night January 1, 1912, Bank of Donora Hall. Wheelers Orchestra afternoon and night. 127-t4

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HEARING WAIVED AND BRIDGES GOES TO JAIL

Will Give a Poor Benefit

Charleroi Dramatic Club Will Reproduce "My Friend From Arkansas"

REHEARSALS

ARE BEING HELD BY THE CHARLEROI DRAMATIC CLUB FOR THE PRODUCTION OF "MY FRIEND FROM ARKANSAS" TO BE PRESENTED IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS AT TURNER HALL AS A BENEFIT FOR THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF CHARITIES.

The date for the production of the affair will be set later. The cast is somewhat different from that which produced the same play last year at the Coyle Theatre and consists of the following: Misses Catherine Collins, Amelia Patricks, Marjorie Williams and Messrs. Charles Feste, Chauncey Jones, Edward Wolf, Edward Lhoest and C. W. Albright, Jr.

REFUSES TO HONOR RAILROAD

Prisoners Not Received by Sheriff Murphy at County Jail

TRESPASSING CHARGED

Acting on the advice of his attorney, Sheriff John C. Murphy refused to admit three persons committed to jail on charges of trespassing on the property of the B. & O. Railroad company. The three men were noticed loitering around the local B. & O. station. Detective J. M. Pounds arrested them Thursday and took them before Justice J. F. Carmichael, who, in accordance with the provisions of the law governing such cases committed the three to jail, after taking their pleas of guilty.

Detective Pounds took the three men to the county bastile, but Sheriff Murphy, who had taken counsel on the matter of receiving such prisoners, refused them admission. They gave the following names: John Parker, Martha Dunn and Thomas Wilson.

N. E. Clarke of the law firm of McIlvaine & Clarke, advised Sheriff Murphy a short time ago to refuse to receive railroad trespassers committed in this manner, stating that he, as solicitor for the B. & O. railroad will counsel with the head officials of the company relative to the matter at an early date.

It is stated that while the law provides for the punishment of railroad and train trespassers, no provisions have been made for the payment of expenses incurred in boarding the defendants when committed to jail in default of the payment of fines and costs and of justices' costs, etc.

You can get a Cluet \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Man Arrested for Carrying Dynamite Does Not Confess

NO ONE TO GO HIS BAIL

Brother Makes Effort But Friends do Not Turn Up With Necessary Bond

Appearing before Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster, at Monessen this morning at 11 o'clock George Bridges, who was arrested on Monday for having in his possession a suit case filled with 72 sticks of dynamite and with a quantity of fuse in his pocket, waived a hearing on the charge of larceny. Bail which was not furnished was placed at \$300. Information on the larceny charge was made by Edward McGrew, superintendent of the new Henderson coal mine being opened between Monessen and Webster.

Bridges was taken to jail at Greensburg this afternoon, to await trial at the February term of court. Superintendent McGrew of the coal company had a number of men present at the time the hearing was to have been called to identify the dynamite which it was claimed was taken from the storehouse of the mine.

A hearing was waived by Bridges upon the advice of his brother Jack Bridges. He made no confession as had been anticipated. As soon as the bail was set, Jack Bridges hustled out to find some one to go his bail. He did not succeed at all it is said and his brother was taken to jail on the 1 o'clock train.

It was rumored that a man from Charleroi was ready to go Bridges' bail and that he would be at Monessen at noon but apparently he either got cold feet, because of too many uncertain rumors, or did not like to trust the man under arrest.

So far no further informations have been made against the man and a frank opinion is that there won't be. Among the Monessen authorities it seems to be a matter that no one cares to push, even though the danger of carrying through crowded streets so much dynamite is not regarded lightly.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN ON SCHOOL BOARD 22 YEARS

Probably no person in Washington county holds so enviable a record as school director as T. G. Frye of Bentleyville, who has been in office 22 years consecutively and has been reelected for a four-year term. It is believed that no other person in Washington county, of the age of Mr. Frye can produce a record like this. Mr. Frye who is but 45 years of age was elected first in the year 1889 or two years after he had become a voter.

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Dec. 29 In American History.
1778—Savannah, Ga., captured by the
British.

1808—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth
president of the United States,
born; died 1875.

1890—Battle of Wounded Knee Creek,
between Sioux hostiles and United
States soldiers; 60 soldiers and 200
Indians killed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:37, rises 7:30; moon rises
1:40 a. m.; 4 p. m., planet Mars appar-
ently stationary; planets Venus and
Saturn showing equal discs as to area.

STANDARDS VARY.

Pittsburg is kicking over its school
tax levy, which the new board has
fixed at six and one-half mills. Down
in the Smoky City they think this is
high. Up here in Charleroi, where
the total levy for school purposes is
fifteen mills, we think our own levy
high and the Pittsburg levy low. It
is merely a difference of opinion, as
standards vary, according to loca-
tion.

For instance, along the Monongahela
valley, where big industrial com-
munities dwell, the school require-
ments must be complied with, al-
though the great majority of patrons
have no taxable property, and es-
cape with a minimum occupation tax.
Every new industrial town pays the
penalty of its progress by a maximum
school and borough tax. Here are a
few instances of school tax levies, as
compiled by the Washington Report-
er:

Marianna26 mills
Charleroi15 mills
Roscoe11 mills
South Canonsburg13 mills
Speers13 mills
California12 mills
McDonald12 mills
Monongahela12 mills
Stockdale12 mills

Pittsburghers ought to move to
Charleroi or some of the other Wash-
ington county towns if they want to
know what taxation really is. Their
standard as to what high and low tax
is varies as much as the two advo-
cates of early rising; one thought
five o'clock in the morning was early
while the other was equally positive
that eight was a timely hour.

DON'TS FOR YOUNG MEN.

A Massachusetts clergyman has
formulated a code of ethics for young
men, in the form of ten don'ts" which
are being widely published. Here
they are:

"Don't speak of the 'old gent' and
'the old woman,' fathers and mothers

are a necessary evil in the present
system of things.

"Do not give all your attention to
the education of the brains on the
outside of your head. Football hair
and a letter on your Jersey are not a
sufficient training for life.

"Do not invest your nickel in a
glass of beer, then afterwards criti-
cise the other fellow who has invest-
ed his nickel in a saving bank.

"Do not put the money of your
tailor and your washerwoman in \$5
opera seats and \$2 theatre tickets.

"Do not measure your job entirely
by the size of the pay envelope and
the length of the vacation.

"Do not try to get rich quick;
smarter men than you have tried it
and lost all they had.

"Do not wrong a woman. Every wo-
man is some mother's daughter.

"Do not defile your tongue with
profane and vulgar speech.

"Do not think you have sounded all
the ocean of truth when you have let
out all your little line.

"Do not be a stranger to the
church of your father. The old pew
looks lonesome without you."

Following Christmas and just pre-
ceding New Years, times when the
average young man is in a retro-
spective and receptive frame of mind,
these modern ten commandments are
most timely, and will bear continuous
study.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

General Reyes has a bum influence
on the revolutionists of Mexico, or
else his inspiration came too late.

Anyhow if this Monessen dynamite
case ends in nothing more than a
rumor it will impress upon the peo-
ple the need of leaving dynamite out
of suit cases, and that it isn't ad-
visable to carry it around.

It must be comforting to the wo-
men of Los Angeles to know that
they are in the majority as far as
voting is concerned.

By a typographical error Congress-
man Cragg was referred to in a dis-
patch the other day as Cargo. It
is to be hoped that that isn't inten-
tional.

Russia seemingly gets angry one
day, slays a few Persians and then
the next day repeats the perform-
ance. Some one has a violent tem-
per.

It's unfortunate to the fathers who
had to pawn their clothing that this
cold weather came after Christmas.

An operation has restored a man's
mind. If the physicians would only
keep up the good work there would
be a lot more sense injected into a
lot more.

Policy that doesn't admit of a bit
of personal freedom isn't worth much.

Theories, according to Life are
about the most productive crops on
a number of New England farms.

The Raffles of today is the man
who uses gloves to avoid finger
prints.

It's the turn of the beef trust now to
be investigated.

It's up to the peace congress to de-
cide what kind of government China
should have. After which China will,
no doubt secure the opposite kind.

Even Washington newspaper peo-
ple are discovering that the "female
of the species is more deadly than
the male."

WHAT SHE WANTED.



The Evangelist—My mission in life
is to save young men.
Old Girl on Back Bench—Then save
a nice-looking one for me, please.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A gentle reminder may be frankly
brutal, or it may present a subtle
suggestion that takes an effort of
the understanding to comprehend its
application. This was evidenced this
morning in a Charleroi business
place, where the expressman delivered
a bulky and heavy package. Having
his arms full the driver was un-
able to close the door after him, and
while waiting for the consignee to
sign up for the package, the gentle
December zephyrs began to get in
their work. An attache of the office
arose and closed the door, remark-
ing to the expressman in a gentle and
insinuating tone.

"You don't have any doors on your
wagon, I see."

"I wish you'd sound a note of warn-
ing to the public in regard to the
dangers of the deadly air gun," said
a Charleroi young woman who lives
on the hill district and is employed in
town. "Since Christmas nearly every
small boy has an air gun, and clad
in cowboy, Indian and scout uniforms
they throng the sidewalks and lay in
wait for victims. Every passer-by
is menaced by the kids pointing the
guns at them, or shooting the mis-
siles just close enough to cause alarm.
Really, I'm afraid to go to and from
my work. Neighbors also complain
that the kids shoot their missiles
against the houses, endangering
windows and the inmates as well.
The postman also says he takes his
life in his hand on every trip, as
nearly every kid with an air gun
takes a crack at him on the sly."

"I don't see why parents would
buy air guns for their kids and then
turn them loose to menace the entire
neighborhood. I've been told there's
a law against using these formidable
weapons on the streets, and if so I
wish the police would enforce it."

Dead and Forgotten.
There is a grave, neglected, bare
To which no pilgrim ever goes,
No stone has been erected there,
And there no blossom ever blows.

Yet he who lies within that grave
Was worthy of all good men's praise;
He was high minded, famous, brave,
A man who walked in wisdom's ways.

He was a man who dared to stand
With one or two for what was right,
He left new glories to his land.
He prized his honor more than might.

'Tis long since he through darkness
dropped.
Long since his proud lips have been
dumb.

He was the man that once I hoped
I should have courage to become
—S. R. Kiser.

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done to save the burning structure and it was rapidly consumed. It was at first thought that all the men who roamed on the second floor had leaped to safety. Even had it been known that three were caught it would have been impossible to aid them so hot was the fire. Perry Grimes, of California, took the six men who escaped into his care and after providing for them the remainder of the night brought them to California this morning. They are uninjured save for bruises and minor cuts they received in jumping from the window. Situated on a place known as Red Hill the building was not near any other house. This prevented the fire from spreading.

Nothing much is known of the three men who were burned to death. Their bodies were found this morning in the wreckage, charred to a crisp and hardly recognizable. McCoy's parents live in Brownsville and it is understood that Lowther's parents are both living and reside at Smock. McIntyre's people live at Shinston, W. Va. A telegram was sent to them this morning and the McCoy and Lowther families were notified by telephone of the horrible affair. It is supposed that arrangements will be made to care for the blackened and charred bodies by their people.

HOUSE WITH NO STAIRS

Pittsburg Man Plans New Residence Embodying Some Very Unique Features.

The new residence which is being built on the Clearview plan at Mount Lebanon, Pittsburg, for A. G. Smith of Pittsburgh, has some features which are unique and probably not embodied in any other residence in this section.

The house is without stairways or steps, the slope idea having been substituted. The grade of this slope is about ten per cent. Entering from the veranda to the large reception hall one's attention is directly drawn to the unique method employed of reaching the upper floor. In the living room, which is probably 20x35 feet, a large concrete fireplace and mantel is the principal feature, with a wide bay window. There are no corners to the house, as each of the four ends of the residence are of the bay type. The only wood used in the construction of the building is to be found in the door sills, windows and floors, the latter of which will be hardwood. The walls of the building are of cement, finished with white cement trimmings. Even the two bathrooms are fitted with cement tubs. In all there are ten rooms. The roof is of concrete, surrounded with a parapet, the porch roofs are of the same type, thus affording second story porches in the front and rear, both of which are fitted up with concrete flower troughs in which blooming flowers are now to be seen even in the unfinished condition of the house. On the front second story porch a fountain is arranged.

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GREEN STAMPS

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SPEERS

Leslie Jackman of Irwin was home over Christmas.

Miss Kathryn Metz of Belle Vernon was the guest of Miss Myrtle Cledenon Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dan Doherty spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

ward Latta at Roscoe.

While going to work Thursday morning John Kuha fell and dislocated his knee. He was passing along the street in Belle Vernon where the fire hose was laying on the sidewalk and caught his toe and stumbled over the hose.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Corbett spent Christmas with Mrs. Corbett's par-

ents in Duquesne.

The Christmas entertainment given here on Sunday evening was a success.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Heffran. It being the date for election of officers for the ensuing year the following were elected: President, Mrs. Ruby Chalfant; vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Heffran; assistant secretary, Miss Lula Beazell; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Harris. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Park Jackson, Wednesday, January 10.

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Extra Special—All our Winterweight \$5 Ladies' Shoes, Friday and Saturday for . . . \$2.95

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COAL EMPLOYES GET BONUS IN EASTERN REGION

The United States commissioner of labor has notified the anthracite mine workers and the operators that the "sliding scale" established by the Strike Commission of 1902, brought the men a bonus of 8 per cent for their work in November. This bonus applies to all classes of employees, and will be added to their December pay.

The commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to settle the strike of 1902 awarded a ten per cent increase to the mine workers as a minimum wage, with the further profit-sharing device that for every rise of cents above \$4.50 in the average price of the domestic sizes of coal at tidewater, in any month, the workers should receive an additional 1 per cent, to be applied to the payroll of the following month. The Commissioner of Labor computes the average price at tidewater from certified records of sales, and then sends out the official notice of the bonus. The average price in October was \$4.91 and in November \$4.92 so that the bonus for the mine workers amounted to 8 per cent in each month.

As the minimum pay increased by 10 per cent is used as the basis upon which to calculate this 8 per cent, the total increase to the mine workers over the 1902 wages is more than 18 per cent for each of the last two months.

The total benefits to the mine workers from the sliding scale since it went into effect on April 1, 1903—aside from the ten per cent increase awarded by the commission—have amounted to nearly \$29,000,000.

MORE EXHIBITION

WORK IS DONE BY THE BEST BOWLER

In addition to his appearance here "Dead Center" Green alleged to be the greatest living exponent of the art of bowling, is conducting a tournament at the Casino Bowling alleys.

Thursday night an interesting duckpin contest was rolled by E. Davis, W. Jack, Davis Woodward and W. Briggs. Davis rolled 85, Jack 84, Woodward 81, and Briggs 81. "Dead Center" Green did some bowling and was watched by numerous spectators.

Tonight ends the Charleroi tournament at the Casino alleys. From here "Dead Center" Green goes to Los Angeles, Cal., to attend a bowling congress in which \$25,000 cash prizes are offered. Large crowds have been attending the Charleroi tournament.

P. H. C. WILL ELECT OFFICERS

A special feature at the meeting to be held tonight for the election of officers for the ensuing year by Charleroi Circle, No. 303, P. H. C., will be the distribution of the annual Christmas treat. There will be a special program consisting of music and other numbers.

Mine to Resume Soon.

Captain Harry Brown has announced that his Alicia mine near Monongahela, which has a daily capacity of 5,000 tons and employs about 400 men will resume operation after the first of the year.

Among The Passers

Big Bill Powell, the Uniontown center who at one time was a pitcher for the Pittsburgh National league team, and who has hopes of being again, was the shining star with Uniontown Thursday night.

Capt. Jack Adams rather anticipates a good crowd when Uniontown appears tonight. And as a matter of fact if Charleroi expects to win and stick in the running it looks as though he would rather have to have one of those encouragers.

It is no secret that the Artz club, of Pittsburgh playing for Washington, is not fast enough for the Central.

Charleroi is carrying six men, Adams, J. Brown, A. Brown, Pfeiffer, Herron and Dolin. Riggs is no longer with the team.

It is stated that Uniontown is not drawing as well as it did last year when it had a team not winning hab-

BOARD OF TRADE BEING FORMED BY DONORA CITIZENS

Donora is to have a live Board of Trade. An organization was effected there a few nights ago, and C. W. Morrison was elected president. Clyde Lewis was chosen as treasurer and Will H. Watson secretary. As a starter to help the movement to boom Donora John W. Ailes, one of the leading bankers of the town, sent his check to the new organization for \$100. Since the completion of trolley connections Donora merchants propose to make a vigorous hustle for outside trade.

DANCE WILL BE BRILLIANT EVENT

What will prove one of the neatest social events of the season will be the dance to be given next Tuesday evening by the Misses Estenfelder of Charleroi in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. Invitations have been sent out a number of days in Charleroi and other places along the Monongahela valley. Coming at the first of January it will assume its place at the head of the social affairs of the New Year season.

RETURN TO SHIP AFTER FURLough

After a 15-day furlough during which he visited his parents here, Ora B. Anderson left Thursday for Philadelphia to report for duty on board the U. S. steamer Georgia. Mr. Anderson since his last visit here some time ago has been advanced in rank to the position of sharpshooter his duties being to sight and arrange the big guns for firing. The steamer Georgia recently returned from a tour to England, France and Germany. Anderson reports this trip as particularly interesting.

Gathering Fruit.
When gathering fruit, peaches or pears, a clever woman invented a simple device that insured the plucking of fruit without danger of bruising it.

The top was taken off a tin tomato can and the can attached to the end of a broomhandle, so that it formed a cuplike arrangement.

The can is put up underneath the fruit and a slight shake given to detach it from the tree, letting it fall into the can, which is lowered and emptied quickly. Put a can on the end of a clothes prop if the fruit hangs high.

"George Sand."
It was from Leonard Jules Sandeau, the celebrated French novelist and dramatist, born at Aubusson a century ago, that another and far greater writer derived her nom de guerre.

When a young student in Paris Sandeau made the acquaintance of Mme. Dudevant, and during a short-lived friendship they collaborated in a novel, "Rose et Blanche," which was published in 1831. Then they parted, but Mme. Dudevant, while relinquishing Sandeau's friendship, took to herself a portion of his name and elected to be known henceforth as George Sand.

Fine Winter Vegetables.
We are only just now beginning to have skirrets in our market. This vegetable is an Asiatic one, being known to China and India. It has been a favorite in Europe and especially in Paris for 25 years, and has tuberous clustered roots, very white and sweet, and when served with butter they are delicious. It is a most desirable winter vegetable.

Washington to Have Evangelist.
The Washington branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance has secured the services of Rev. Frank W. Cox of Titusville, to conduct a two weeks' series of evangelistic meetings at the county seat. Mr. Cox is an evangelist of note, having met with marked success in this field in both England and America. The meetings start next Sunday.

Ex-Sheriff to Go West.
Sheriff John C. Murphy, who will be succeeded in office the first of the year by Sheriff-elect R. G. Lutton, has announced that he expects to locate in the west, probably in Colorado. Mr. Murphy has been in the sheriff's office nearly eight years, having been appointed a deputy by C. E. Carothers when the latter was sheriff.

Tonight's Schedule.
Uniontown at Charleroi. Johnstown at Connellsville.

The greatest Suit and Overcoat in the world for \$10, \$12, and \$15. Murdock & McCarty. 123-42

Star Theatre

TODAY
Husbands Wanted.
Tangled Heartstrings.
Cowboy Pugilist.
Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

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Of shoes that interests you, but the fit, style and quality.

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LOCAL MENTION

Cresson Carts, of Baltimore, Md. is a guest at the home of his uncle, Dr. J. B. Barth, of Washington avenue.

You can get a Monarch \$1.00 dress Shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Adolph Beigel is spending the day in Pittsburgh transacting business.

Miss Jane Marshall of Brownsville was a guest of Miss Velma Carothers Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Darby and Mrs. W. M. Darby are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Gay Bowser has left for her home in Beaver Falls she will spend a few days.

WILL DEDICATE NEW HOSPITAL

Invitations have been received in Charleroi by different individuals here to be present at the opening of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital on New Years Day, January 1. This is the newbuilding for the West Penn Hospital, and it will be open for inspection by the invited guests on the date mentioned.

Give a Dance.
The Bachelor Girls' club held a dance in the Bank of Charleroi hall Thursday evening which was attended by many couples from Charleroi and other towns.

New Officials Ready.
A. P. Barnum of Aliquippa, the Democratic-Keystone county commissioner, took the oath of office at Washington yesterday. Boyd C. Marshall, the register-elect, was also sworn in.

Books Should Be Passed.
Complaint is made by members of the neighborhood book club that in some instances books are not passed promptly. The regulation is that all books must be passed each Saturday night. A failure to comply with this causes confusion, and all members are requested to make a special effort to pass the books promptly at the specified time.

Mrs. W. H. Coles, Mrs. E. C. Niver, Librarians.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 328 Washington avenue. 123-tf

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office.

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OLD FRAME STORE BUILDING IS DEATH TRAP FOR THREE PERSONS

American Men Burned to Death in Midnight Fire at Daisytown, Near California

STARTS IN POOL ROOM

Origin of Fire Unknown--Six Men Escape by Leaping From Second Story Window--Bodies Found Today

Three American men were burned to death this morning shortly after midnight in a fire occurring at Daisytown, a mining hamlet near California. Starting in a pool room the flames trapped the three men rooming in the second story of the old two story frame building.

The Dead.

Wesley McCloy, aged about 22 years of Brownsville, employed as a clerk in the company store of the River Coal combine.

John Lowther, aged about 22 years, of Smock, employed as a driver by the River Coal company.

James McIntyre, aged about 25 years, of Shinston W. Va., employed as a carpenter in new construction work of the River Coal company at the Crescent mine.

The pool room on the first floor of the structure which is conducted by John Konecgleone was closed at 11:30. At 12 o'clock the flames were discovered. A hasty alarm was sounded but it was too late for three of the nine men who roomed in the second story of the building where the pool room was located. Six escaped but the others were burned to a crisp.

The building was one formerly used by the River Coal company for a company store. A few months ago the company store was moved to a new building and a pool room started in the room vacated. The second floor was partitioned off into one large room and a smaller one.

McCloy and Lowther roomed together in the smaller room and seven other men, including McIntyre all of whom were carpenters had quarters in the larger room. When the first cry of fire came the seven carpenters were aroused and ran for the window. Dense smoke enveloped them. Six made their way safely to the window and in their night clothes leaped to the ground. McIntyre turned back for his clothing and was caught. McCloy and Lowther either did not hear the cry of fire or were trapped in their room.

Without proper fire equipment and a fire department nothing could be

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Notice.

Prof. Oatman has discontinued his dancing school in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. At the completion of the Might auditorium on Fifth street, which will be in about three weeks he will open a school there. Watch Mail for further announcement 127-t12

New Years Post Cards at Might's. 128-t2

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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MINES IN DISTRICT RUNNING STEADILY

Only About Two Closed Down and Production is Keeping Up Well--Efforts to Safeguard Lives

Mines in the Twenty-first district adoption of the new mine code and the are running in good shape according general movement for safeguarding miners is the care being taken by Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham. There are only about two that are not small ones. The River Coal combine is operating their mines steadily and other companies are maintaining their usual trade.

One remarkable incident to the

TUNNEL ALONG NEW RAILROAD

Western Maryland Does Blasting Along Route to Cumberland

TRAINS BEFORE A YEAR

Christmas was but a few minutes old when a shot, fired in the depths of the Big Savage Mountain, near Myersdale, opened a tunnel 3,600 feet long for the Western Maryland Railroad between Cumberland, Md., and Connellsburg; and when another Christmas dawns freight and passenger trains will be rushing through the hill.

After a year and a half of labor, and for the last several weeks a feverish suspense on the part of two gangs toward each other from each side of the mountain, the hole was broken through by workers from the west side.

GAMES TONIGHT ARE IMPORTANT TO THE LEAGUE

With Charleroi and Connellsburg again tied for third place two games will be played tonight that will decide the standing of these two teams at least for a time. Both games will be hard ones. Uniontown will play here and Johnstown will play at Connellsburg.

Thursday night Uniontown beat Southside by the score of 48 to 30 and Johnstown took over Connellsburg by the score of 48 to 34. Nevertheless it is thought these scores will be no indication of what may be expected tonight.

New Years Post Cards at Might's. 128-t2

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress shirts, sweater coats, and wool underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-t2

HOLIDAY JAG BRINGS DEATH

Miner Goes to Work Intoxicated and is Caught by Trip

DIES SHORTLY AFTER

Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of the Twenty-first Bituminous district, was at Vesta No. 4 mine at California today to investigate the death of a foreigner who died Wednesday as the result of being caught by a trip car. It is said that the foreigner went in the mine before having recovered from his holiday drunk and in his boisterousness became careless and was unable to escape from the trip. He died while being taken to a Pittsburg hospital.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH SEEKS TO GET ROOM

At the Young Peoples' Branch meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Emma Dawson on Fallowfield avenue Thursday night, the matter of securing a public reading room was discussed and a committee appointed to rent a room. The committee consists of Miss Nell C. Ryland, Miss Bethel Bowman, Samuel Cheshire, Prof. W. A. Swick and Mrs. Dawson. The proposed election of officers was postponed until the next meeting. Six new members were received. Rev. J. T. Hackett made a talk. Miss Leila Orange played a piano solo, and Miss Alma Collins sang a solo.

VALLEY NAMES IN THE JURY WHEEL

Judge J. F. Taylor, Jury Commissioners John W. Dague and William Barkley and Clerk F. M. Caton completed the work of filling the jury wheel yesterday afternoon. There was placed in the wheel a total of 1,057 names. From this district 47 names from Charleroi were put in the wheel 7 from North Charleroi, 4 from Long Branch, 3 from Speers, 8 from Fallowfield, 22 from Twilight and 16 from Allen.

Bath robes and smoking jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-t2

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The best \$15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-t2

Prof. Oatman will hold a dance afternoon and night January 1, 1912, Bank of Donora Hall. Wheelers Orchestra afternoon and night.

SALARIES FOR GOING TO SCHOOL

Allegheny County Educator Favors Paying School Children

NEW SCHEME ADVANCED

A new brand of educational "dope" has been dished out at the convention of the State Educational Society, now in session in Philadelphia, at which Sup't. J. G. Pentz and several other Charleroi teachers are in attendance. This is to pay school children a "salary" in order to induce them to attend school. This new idea emanated from the brain of Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of Allegheny county. He professes to believe that if children were paid a small salary for attending school more children would be brought into the schools than the law can now force in, and that millions of dollars would be saved every year.

"Why not tax every district for the complete support of its school system," said Mr. Hamilton, "and use the State appropriation to pay the wages of pupils for actual attendance. Imagine for instance a school district with an enrollment of 500 pupils whose schools were open 200 days in the year. That would be equivalent to the attendance of one child for 100,000 days. A State appropriation to that district of \$3,000 would be sufficient to pay each pupil 3 cents per day for attendance. That would be a wage equivalent to 60 cents per month or \$6 per year for each pupil."

"Truant officers would be done away with and the only trouble would be that one clerk would be needed to compute the pupils' wages."

In Charleroi, for example, we would devote the \$7,611 we get from the State appropriation to paying the children "salaries" in order to induce them to go to school. To be sure this would require the addition of two or three more mills to the local school tax, but as we only pay 15 mills now, we wouldn't mind a little thing like that--perhaps.

However, by the time Sup't. Hamilton gets his salary bill enacted into a law, we will more than likely have the initiative, referendum and recall, and in that event we can put it up to the taxpayers as to which they would prefer--"salaries" to induce their children to school, or a retention of the good old-fashioned persuasive methods; namely, the rod and the slipper.

GOOD ATTRACTIONS AT STAR THEATRE

Today at the Star Theatre "The Cowboy Pugilist" one of the best you have seen for many a day. "Husbands Wanted" a good comedy, and one other good picture.

See the famous 2 reel feature tomorrow, "The Golden Wedding." This photo play won first prize of 25,000 francs.

Monday--International Automobile Racing at Savanna, Ga.

Wednesday--"Before Yorktown." A big 2 reel feature of the Civil War.

"Don't fail to see these great Photo Plays at the Star. Just 5 cents. Afternoon and night. 128-t4

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Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 128-t5

See "The Cowboy Pugilist" at the Star Theatre tonight and "The Golden Wedding" on Saturday. Both big features. 128-t4

All \$20 and \$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Suits go during December at \$15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-t2

HEARING WAIVED AND BRIDGES GOES TO JAIL

Will Give a Poor Benefit

Charleroi Dramatic Club Will Reproduce "My Friend From Arkansas"

Rehearsals are being held by the Charleroi Dramatic club for the production of "My Friend From Arkansas" to be presented in two or three weeks at Turner Hall as a benefit for the Associated Board of Charities.

The date for the production of the affair will be set later. The cast is somewhat different from that which produced the same play last year at the Coyle Theatre and consists of the following: Misses Catherine Collins, Amelia Parricks, Marjorie Williams and Messrs Charles Feste, Chauncey Jones, Edward Wolf, Edward Lioest and C. W. Albright, Jr.

REFUSES TO HONOR RAILROAD

Prisoners Not Received by Sheriff Murphy at County Jail

TRESPASSING CHARGED

Acting on the advice of his attorney, Sheriff John C. Murphy refused to admit three persons committed to jail on charges of trespassing on the property of the B. & O. Railroad company. The three men were noticed loitering around the local B. & O. station. Detective J. M. Pounds arrested them Thursday and took them before Justice J. F. Carmichael, who, in accordance with the provisions of the law governing such cases committed the three-to-jail, after taking their pleas of guilty.

Detective Pounds took the three men to the county bastile, but Sheriff Murphy, who had taken counsel on the matter of receiving such prisoners, refused them admission. They gave the following names: John Parker, Martha Dunn and Thomas Wilson.

N. E. Clarke of the law firm of McIlvaine & Clarke, advised Sheriff Murphy a short time ago to refuse to receive railroad trespassers committed in this manner, stating that he, as solicitor for the B. & O. railroad will counsel with the head officials of the company relative to the matter at an early date.

It is stated that while the law provides for the punishment of railroad and train trespassers, no provisions have been made for the payment of expenses incurred in boarding the defendants when committed to jail in default of the payment of fines and costs and of justices' costs, etc.

You can get a Cluet \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-t2

Man Arrested for Carrying Dynamite Does Not Confess

NO ONE TO GO HIS BAIL

Brother Makes Effort But Friends do Not Turn Up With Necessary Bond

Appearing before Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster, at Monessen this morning at 11 o'clock George Bridges, who was arrested on Monday for having in his possession a suit case filled with 72 sticks of dynamite and with a quantity of fuse in his pocket, waived a hearing on the charge of larceny. Bail which was not furnished was placed at \$300. Information on the larceny charge was made by Edward McGrew, superintendent of the new Henderson coal mine being opened between Monessen and Webster.

Bridges was taken to jail at Greensburg this afternoon, to await trial at the February term of court. Superintendent McGrew of the coal company had a number of men present at the time the hearing was to have been called to identify the dynamite which it was claimed was taken from the storehouse of the mine.

A hearing was waived by Bridges upon the advice of his brother Jack Bridges. He made no confession as had been anticipated. As soon as the bail was set, Jack Bridges hustled out to find some one to go his bail. He did not succeed at all it is stated and his brother was taken to jail on the 1 o'clock train.

It was rumored that a man from Charleroi was ready to go Bridges' bail and that he would be at Monessen at noon but apparently he either got cold feet, because of too many uncertain rumors, or did not like to trust the man under arrest.

So far no further informations have been made against the man and a frank opinion is that there won't be. Among the Monessen authorities it seems to be a matter that no one cares to push, even though the danger of carrying through crowded streets so much dynamite is not regarded lightly.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN ON SCHOOL BOARD 22 YEARS

Probably no person in Washington county holds so enviable a record as school director as T. G. Frye of Bentleyville, who has been in office 22 years consecutively and has been re-elected for a four-year term. It is believed that no other person in Washington county, of the age of Mr. Frye can produce a record like this. Mr. Frye who is but 45 years of age was elected first in the year 1889 or two years after he had become a voter.

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Dec. 29 in American History.

1778—Savannah, Ga., captured by the
British.

1800—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth
president of the United States,
born; died 1853.

1890—Battle of Wounded Knee Creek,
between Sioux hostiles and United
States soldiers; 60 soldiers and 200
Indians killed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:37, rises 7:20; moon rises
1:40 a. m.; 4 p. m., planet Mars appar-
ently stationary; planets Venus and
Saturn showing equal discs as to area.

STANDARDS VARY.

Pittsburg is kicking over its school
tax levy, which the new board has
fixed at six and one-half mills. Down
in the Smoky City they think this is
high. Up here in Charleroi, where
the total levy for school purposes is
fifteen mills, we think our own levy
high and the Pittsburg levy low. It
is merely a difference of opinion, as
standards vary, according to location.

For instance, along the Monongahela
valley, where big industrial com-
munities dwell, the school require-
ments must be complied with, al-
though the great majority of patrons
have no taxable property, and es-
cape with a minimum occupation tax.
Every new industrial town pays the
penalty of its progress by a maximum
school and borough tax. Here are a
few instances of school tax levies, as
compiled by the Washington Report-
er:

Marianna26 mills
Charleroi15 mills
Roscoe14 mills
South Canonsburg13 mills
Speers13 mills
California12 mills
McDonald12 mills
Monongahela12 mills
Stockdale12 mills

Pittsburghers ought to move to
Charleroi or some of the other Wash-
ington county towns, if they want to
know what taxation really is. Their
standard as to what high and low tax
is varies as much as the two ad-
vocates of early rising: one thought
five o'clock in the morning was early
while the other was equally positive
that eight was a timely hour.

DON'TS FOR YOUNG MEN.

A Massachusetts clergyman has
formulated a code of ethics for young
men, in the form of ten don'ts" which
are being widely published. Here
they are:

"Don't speak of the 'old gent' and
'the old woman,' fathers and mothers

are a necessary evil in the present
system of things.

"Do not give all your attention to
the education of the brain on the
outside of your head. Football hair
and a letter on your Jersey are not a
sufficient training for life.

"Do not invest your nickel in a
glass of beer, then afterwards criti-
cise the other fellow who has invest-
ed his nickel in a saving bank.

"Do not put the money of your
tailor and your washerwoman in \$5
opera seats and \$2 theatre tickets.

"Do not measure your job entirely
by the size of the pay envelope and
the length of the vacation.

"Do not try to get rich quick;
smarter men than you have tried it
and lost all they had.

"Do not wrong a woman. Every wo-
man is some mother's daughter.

"Do not desile your tongue with
profane and vulgar speech.

"Do not think you have sounded all
the ocean of truth when you have let
out all your little line.

"Do not be a stranger to the
world. The world looks lonesome without you."

Following Christmas and just pre-
ceding New Years, times when the
average young man is in a retro-
spective and receptive frame of mind,
these modern ten commandments are
most timely, and will bear continuous
study.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

General Reyes has a bum influence
on the revolutionists of Mexico, or
else his inspiration came too late.

Anyhow if this Vonessen dynamite
case ends in nothing more than a
rumor it will impress upon the people
the need of leaving dynamite out
of suit cases, and that it isn't advis-
able to carry it around.

It must be comforting to the wo-
men of Los Angeles to know that
they are in the majority as far as
voting is concerned.

By a typographical error Congress-
man Crago was referred to in a dis-
patch the other day as Cargo. It
is to be hoped that that isn't inten-
tional.

Russia seemingly gets angry one
day, slays a few Persians and then
the next day repeats the perform-
ance. Some one has a violent tem-
per.

It's unfortunate to the fathers who
had to pawn their clothing that this
cold weather came after Christmas.

An operation has restored a man's
mind. If the physicians would only
keep up the good work there would
be a lot more sense injected into a
lot more.

Policy that doesn't admit of a bit
of personal freedom isn't worth much.

Theories, according to Life are
about the most productive crops on
a number of New England farms.

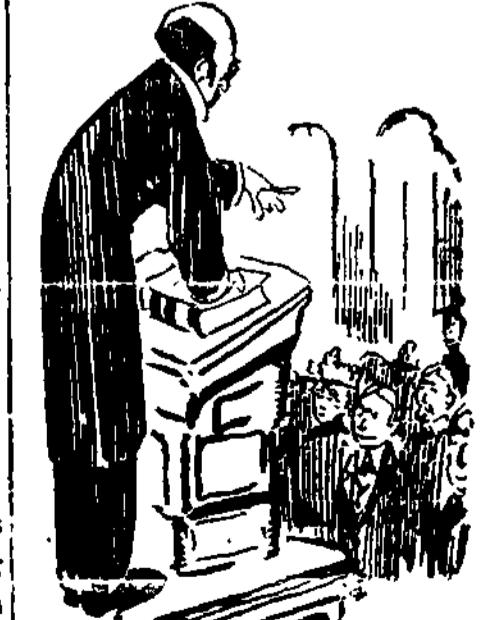
The Raffles of today is the man
who uses gloves to avoid finger
prints.

It's the turn of the beef trust now to
be investigated.

It's up to the peace congress to de-
cide what kind of government China
should have. After which China will,
no doubt, secure the opposite kind.

Even Washington newspaper people
are discovering that the "female
of the species is more deadly than
the male."

WHAT SHE WANTED.



The Evangelist—My mission in life
is to save young men.
Old Girl on Back Bench—Then save
a nice-looking one for me, please.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A gentle reminder may be frankly
brutal, or it may present a subtle
suggestion that takes an effort of
the understanding to comprehend its
application. This was evidenced this
morning in a Charleroi business
place, where the expressman deliver-
ed a bulky and heavy package. Hav-
ing his arms full the driver was un-
able to close the door after him, and
while waiting for the consignee to
sign up for the package, the gentle
December zephyrs began to get in
their work. An attache of the office
arose and closed the door, remark-
ing to the expressman a gentle and
insinuating tone.

"You don't have any doors on your
wagon, I see."

"I wish you'd sound a note of warn-
ing to the public in regard to the
dangers of the deadly air gun," said
a Charleroi young woman who lives
on the hill district and is employed in
town. "Since Christmas nearly every
small boy has an air gun, and clad
in cowboy, Indian and scout uniforms
they throng the sidewalks and lay in
wait for victims. Every passer-by
is a target, and the gunners are
not afraid to shoot at them."

"I don't see why parents would
buy air guns for their kids and then
turn them loose to menace the entire
neighborhood. I've been told there's
a law against using these formidable
weapons on the streets, and if so I
wish the police would enforce it."

Dead and Forgotten.
There is a great neglected bare
To which no pilgrim ever goes.
No stone has been erected there,
And there no blossom ever blows.

He who lies within that grave
Was worthy of all good men's praise:
He was high minded, famous, brave—
A man who walked in wisdom's ways.

He was a man who dared to stand
With one or two for what was right.
He bore no slight to his kind
He prized his honor more than meat.

The long since he thought darkness
grouped
Long since his proud lips have been
dumb.

He was the man that once I hoped
I should have courage to become
—S. E. Kiser.

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Lemons, thin skinned full of juice per doz.....15c

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Cranberries, 2 quarts for.....25c

Entire Wheat Flour, 12lb sk.....60c

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Vanilla 2 Bottles for 15 Cents

Lemon 2 Bottles for 15 Cents

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SPLIT PEAS 2 Bottles for 15 Cents

Split peas, 1 lb pkg.....25c

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FIVE BROS. TOBACCO 2 Bottles for 15 Cents

Leader peaches, large can.....15c

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2 lb can White Cherries, 2 for.....25c

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10c E. Z. Stove Polish 3 lb can Hominy

2 Pkgs. for 15 Cents

OLD WEYMAN TOBACCO 2 Pkgs. for 15 Cents

Cutty pipe tobacco 2 Pkgs. for 15 Cents

Hamburg tobacco 2 Pkgs. for 15 Cents

1 lb box Bird Seed 2 Pkgs. for 15 Cents

1 quart Bottle Blue 2 Pkgs. for 15 Cents

1 quart bottle ammonia 2 Pkgs. for 15 Cents

10c E. Z. Stove Polish 2 Pkgs. for 15 Cents

3 lb can Hominy 2 Pkgs. for 15 Cents

HOTEL ASTOR COFFEE 2 Pkgs. for 15 Cents

Will surprise your palate. The coffee
under this trade mark is guaranteed
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Every garment in the store now reduced. Below we only quote a few of the many values we have to offer you. Come early and get the cream of the bargains.

Men's Suits All new shades, neatly tailored. These suits formerly sold at 18.00 and 22.50; reduced to 12.50 and 15.00. Come, have it charged. Liberal credit to you.

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All Children's Coats now Reduced

Ladies' Long Coats for less than you would pay for the raw material. These are positively the newest and snappiest coats that are made by best skilled tailors. Best that money can produce. 15.00 and 20.00 coats reduced to 10.00 and 12.00.

Furs! Furs! Furs! Too many different styles and prices to mention. Every fur in the house must be sold at a great sacrifice. Come and look them over, get what you want and just say to the clerk, "Charge it." Liberal credit to all.

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The Easy Laxative

TRIALAX. Speaks for Itself

Mothers and Fathers! No doubt your children often get constipated and you wonder what to give them. You hate to give them something that is hard to take because they are your children. Now if you will go to your druggist and ask for a trial package of The Easy Laxative Trialax for only 10c we are sure your children will eat them with delight and obtain very best results, as they work easily. 4

Read The Mail

Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adena Mining Co. for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held in Bank of Charleroi Hall on January 9, 1912, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m.

D-22-29-J-5 J. J. Hott, Sec'y.

Feed Grinding.

I wish to notify all users of ground feed that I am able to grind anything in the line of feed for horses and stock of all kinds. Corn on cob ground. Corn meal a specialty. Can take care of outside trade on any day but Saturday. John S. Boltz, R. D. 3, Monongahela, Pa. On Wesley Young farm, near Redd's Mill. F-tf

The KITCHEN CABINET



W E START each other for love's caress;
We take, but we do not give;
It seems so easy some soul to bless,
But we do the love grudgingly, less
and less,
Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

—Andrew Lang.

THE WINTER BERRY.

In cooking cranberries it is well to remember that they should never be put into a tin dish. Either agate or porcelain dishes should be used.

Cranberry Conserve.—Extract the juice from an orange, then cover the peeling with cold water and cook slowly until tender. Scrape out the white, bitter part and cut the peel into narrow strips with the scissors. Simmer one and a half cups of raisins until tender; add the orange peel and the juice and a quart of cranberries. If needed, add more water to make a cupful of liquid. Cover and cook for ten minutes or until the berries are done. Then add two cups of sugar and simmer until thick.

Cranberry Trifle.—Cook a quart of berries with one pint of water until the berries pop open; rub through a sieve, return to the fire and add one pound of sugar. Stir until it is dissolved, then let boil two minutes; cool and beat until light with a wire egg beater, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Pile in a glass dish and serve. Cranberry shortcake and cranberry pie are old favorites for desserts.

Baked Apples With Cranberries.—Select large, perfect, sweet apples, remove the cores and fill the cavities with thick cranberry jelly. Set the apples in a pan of water in the oven, and bake until the apples are done. Put each apple in a glass sauce dish and serve with whipped cream.

Cranberry Roll.—Cream two table-spoonfuls of butter, add a cup of sugar, a half cup of cold water and two cups of flour sifted with a table-spoonful of baking powder and a dash of nutmeg. Beat until perfectly smooth, then add another cup of flour and roll out the dough to an inch in thickness. Spread thickly with jam or jelly, roll up closely, pressing the ends together. Lay on a plate and steam for three hours. Cut in slices and serve with cream.

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Four Piece Table Set

This beautiful assortment is the same pattern as our Berry Set and is made of clear, white, sparkling glass. It consists of a spoon holder, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and butter dish—FOR ONLY

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The Procter & Gamble Distributing Co.

Nellie Masullen

OLD BUILDING IS DEATH TRAP FOR THREE MEN

(Continued from page one.)

done to save the burning structure and it was rapidly consumed. It was at first thought that all the men who roamed on the second floor had leaped to safety. Even had it been known that three were caught it would have been impossible to aid them so hot was the fire. Perry Grimes, of California took the six men who escaped into his care and after providing for them the remainder of the night brought them to California this morning. They are uninjured save for bruises and minor cuts they received in jumping from the window. Situated on a place known as Red Hill the building was not near any other house. This prevented the fire from spreading.

Nothing much is known of the three men who were burned to death. Their bodies were found this morning in the wreckage, charred to a crisp and hardly recognizable. McCloy's parents live in Brownsville and it is understood that Lowther's parents are both living and reside at Smock. McIntyre's people live at Shinston, W. Va. A telegram was sent to them this morning and the McCoy and Lowther families were notified by telephone of the horrible affair. It is supposed that arrangements will be made to care for the blackened and charred bodies by their people.

HOUSE WITH NO STAIRS

Pittsburg Man Plans New Residence Embodying Some Very Unique Features.

The new residence which is being built on the Clearview plan at Mount Lebanon, Pittsburg, for A. G. Smith of Pittsburg, has some features which are unique and probably not embodied in any other residence in this section.

The house is without stairways or steps, the slope idea having been substituted. The grade of this slope is about ten per cent. Entering from the veranda to the large reception hall one's attention is directly drawn to the unique method employed of reaching the upper floor. In the living room, which is probably 20x35 feet, a large concrete fireplace and mantel is the principal feature, with a wide bay window. There are no corners to the house, as each of the four ends of the residence are of the bay type. The only wood used in the construction of the building is to be found in the door sills, windows and floors, the latter of which will be hardwood. The walls of the building are of cement, finished with white cement trimmings. Even the two bathrooms are fitted with cement tubs. In all there are ten rooms. The roof is of concrete, surrounded with a parapet, the porch roofs are of the same type, thus affording second story porches in the front and rear, both of which are fitted up with concrete flower troughs in which blooming flowers are now to be seen even in the unfinished condition of the house. On the front second story porch a fountain is arranged.

Strength Counts

in all life's affairs. Strength comes of pure blood;—good blood comes when stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are kept in proper condition by a little care and

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Money Coming to You

Put \$100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that \$100 and also \$4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have \$100 in the bank; you have had \$4.00 interest and have \$4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Capital \$75,000

Surplus \$212,500

How Do You Stand With the World?

SQUARE or the other way? Got a lot of bills to meet, perhaps. If that is the case you probably want to get them out of the way by the first of the year. Easy enough, borrow the money from us, (your household goods will secure you) pay all the other fellows, keep credit good with them and then when the year is well started you can take care of our account. A monthly payment does it. It takes much less of your salary than several bills would—it's all paid at one time and one place and every one is satisfied. You will be surprised to find how little this will cost you. BUSINESS ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL. Information cheerfully given. If unable to call, write or phone for our representative. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi.

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Puzzle You?

Don't let it; bring it to us---we've tackled and solved so many printing puzzles, and we have so good a plant to work them out with, that we've become experts at such things.

If you can't come to us, we'll go to you. Telephone 76 on either line.

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Charleroi

Clearance Sale

Of All Holiday Goods, Suits, Coats, Furs, Etc., Etc.

BOOKS

Children's Picture, A B C, and Story Books, worth 5c, now 2 for 5c	Choice of all fancy goods, including all Eb- onoid ware—
10c Books at..... 6c	Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, Jewel Cases, Silver Candle Holders, Trays, Shaving Mirrors and Mugs, Tobacco Jars, Playing Card Cases, etc., at... 4 Off
12½c Books at..... 8c	Choice of all Pyrography and Metal-Opika ware at ... 4 Off
25c Books at..... 17c	
50c Books at..... 38c	
Boys' and Misses' 25c Books at..... 17c	
50c reprint Copyright Books, best titles, special at, each .. 38c	

Fancy Goods

Choice of all fancy goods, including all Eb- onoid ware—	Choice of a large lot of dressed and undressed dolls, Special at one-half price.
Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, Jewel Cases, Silver Candle Holders, Trays, Shaving Mirrors and Mugs, Tobacco Jars, Playing Card Cases, etc., at... 4 Off	Lot of pretty \$2.00 fine bisque dolls at ... \$1
25c dolls..... 17c	25c dolls..... 17c
50c dolls..... 33c	50c dolls..... 33c
75c dolls..... 43c	75c dolls..... 43c
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Brass Pot and Fern. Special at only, each ...

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GREENSTAMPS

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Live Store

Mail and Phone
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SPEERS

ward Latta at Roscoe.

While going to work Thursday morning John Kuhn fell and dislocated his knee. He was passing along the street in Belle Vernon where the fire hose was laying on the side walk and caught his toe and stumbled over the hose.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Corbett spent Christmas with Mrs. Corbett's par-

ents in Duquesne.

The Christmas entertainment given here on Sunday evening was a success.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hartie Heffran. It being the date for election of officers for the ensuing year the following were elected: President, Mrs. Ruby Chalfant; vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Heffran; assistant secretary, Miss Lula Bezell; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Harris. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Park Jackson, Wednesday, January 10.

DISCUSS CENTRAL LEAGUE MATTERS

Boys' Winterweight Shoes

All sizes, all leathers—regular cut. Extra special. \$2.50 \$1.69
shoes, Friday or Saturday.....

Men's Shoes \$2.90

All sizes and all leathers. Men's winterweight Shoes; the very best \$5 shoes made; on sale here only Friday or Saturday..... \$2.90

Ladies' \$3.50, \$4 Shoes

All leathers; button or blucher.

\$1.95

Extra Special—All our Winterweight \$5 Ladies' Shoes, Friday and \$2.95 Saturday for.....

A lot of Misses' and Children's well made dressy Shoes; \$1.50 and \$2 values in all leathers, all sizes. Friday or Saturday, 98c and 69c

Ladies'

Everstick Rubbers

\$1.00 value

19c

These are only a few of the decided bargains that will be found here. If you can arrange to come early you will have more comfort and better attention.

ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Little was done at the meeting of the Central Basketball league at Pittsburg Thursday night besides discuss the situation. Washington was the main issue. The league will continue for the present with Washington included in the circuit. Manager Davis is out again for some new cage stars and the events of the next few days will determine whether or not he will land them, and whether or not the league will continue with five clubs.

Leg Broken by Train.

Robert Fisher was brought to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Thursday night suffering from a fractured leg, the result of having been struck by a freight train near Charleroi.

Big Bill Powell, the Uniontown center who at one time was a pitcher for the Pittsburg National league team, and who has hopes of being again, was the shining star with Uniontown Thursday night.

Capt Jack Adams rather anticipates good crowd when Uniontown appears tonight. And as a matter of fact if Charleroi expects to win and stick in the running it looks as though he would rather have to have one of those encouragers.

It is no secret that the Artz club, of Pittsburg playing for Washington, is not fast enough for the Central. Charleroi is carrying six men, Adams, J. Brown, A. Brown, Pfeiffer, Herron and Dohm. Riggs is no longer with the team.

It is stated that Uniontown is not drawing as well as it did last year when it had a team not winning hab-

COAL EMPLOYES GET BONUS IN EASTERN REGION

The United States commissioner of labor has notified the anthracite mine workers and the operators that the "sliding scale" established by the Strike Commission of 1902, brought the men a bonus of 8 per cent for their work in November. This bonus applies to all classes of employees, and will be added to their December pay.

The commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to settle the strike of 1902 awarded a ten per cent increase to the mine workers as a minimum wage, with the further profit-sharing device that for every rise of cents above \$4.50 in the average price of the domestic sizes of coal at tidewater, in any month, the workers should receive an additional 1 per cent to be applied to the payroll of the following month. The Commission of Labor continues the average price at tidewater from certified records of sales, and then sends out the official notice of the bonus. The average price in October was \$4.91 and in November \$4.92 so that the bonus for the mine workers amounted to 8 per cent in each month.

As the minimum pay increased by 10 per cent is used as the basis upon which to calculate this 8 per cent, the total increase to the mine workers over the 1902 wages is more than 18 per cent for each of the last two months.

The total benefits to the mine workers from the sliding scale since it went into effect on April 1, 1903—aside from the ten per cent increase awarded by the commission—have amounted to nearly \$29,000,000.

MORE EXHIBITION WORK IS DONE BY THE BEST BOWLER

In addition to his appearance here "Dead Center" Green alleged to be the greatest living exponent of the art of bowling, is conducting a tournament at the Casino Bowling alleys. Thursday night an interesting duckpin contest was rolled by E. Davis, W. Jack, Davis Woodward and W. Briggs. Davis rolled 85, Jack 84, Woodward 81, and Briggs 81. "Dead Center" Green did some bowling and was watched by numerous spectators.

Tonight ends the Charleroi tournament at the Casino alleys. From here "Dead Center" Green goes to Los Angeles, Cal., to attend a bowling congress in which \$25,000 cash prizes are offered. Large crowds have been attending the Charleroi tournament.

P. H. C. WILL ELECT OFFICERS

A special feature at the meeting to be held tonight for the election of officers for the ensuing year by Charleroi Circle, No. 303, P. H. C., will be the distribution of the annual Christmas treat. There will be a special program consisting of music and other numbers.

Mine to Resume Soon.

Captain Harry Brown has announced that his Alicia mine near Monongahela which has a daily capacity of 5,000 tons and employs about 400 men will resume operation after the first of the year.

Itually the majority of the games if that be true as a business proposition it might be a good idea for somebody to loan them a cheaper outfit.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

Uniontown 48—Southside 30

Johnstown 48—Connellsville 34

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Uniontown	19	4	.826
Johnstown	20	5	.800
Connellsville	12	13	.480
Charleroi	14	14	.500
Southside	10	15	.400
Washington	0	23	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Charleroi.

Johnstown at Connellsville

BOARD OF TRADE BEING FORMED BY DONORA CITIZENS

Donora is to have a live Board of Trade. An organization was effected there a few nights ago, and C. W. Morrison was elected president. Clyde Lewis was chosen as treasurer and Will H. Watson secretary. As a starter to help the movement to boom Donora John W. Ailes, one of the leading bankers of the town, sent his check to the new organization for \$100. Since the completion of trolley connections Donora merchants propose to make a vigorous hustle for outside trade.

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